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requesting information indicative of at least a page of a book over the network; and returning images of pages of the book based on said limiting and said requesting.

117. (New)   A method as in claim 116, wherein said returning comprises increasing a quality of a displayed image.

118. (New)   A method as in claim 117, wherein said increasing provides an image having sufficient image quality to allow reading textual information from the images of the pages.

119. (New)   A method as in claim 116, wherein said limiting comprises enabling only a specified number of pages to be viewed.

120. (New)   A method comprising:

allowing a user to request images of pages of books; and

returning images of a limited numbers of said pages of books, said limited number being less than all of the pages in the book.

121. (New)   An apparatus comprising:

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a computer, providing limited pages of books that can be viewed over over a publically available network, and including a connection to the network, and which recieves information indicative of at least one desired page of a book over the connection to the network; and returns information indicative of only limited images of pages of the book based on said information.

122. (New)   An apparatus as in claim 121, wherein said information is information indicative of additional image information information.

123. (New)   An apparatus as in claim 121, wherein said information includes information indicative of larger image size.

124. (New)   An apparatus as in claim 121, wherein said information includes an image having sufficient image quality to allow reading textual information from the images of the pages.

125. (New)   A method as in claim 121, wherein said computer limits a number of pages that can be displayed.

ﾩﾉndly amend the claims as follows:

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74.   (Amended) A method comprising:

obtaining a plurality of images representing information about contents of a book, at least some of said images including readable information;

detecting a request for specific book information from a client, over a network;

limiting an amount of information sent said client about said book; and

sending said information to said client.

75.   (Amended) A method as in claim 74, further comprising determining if a number of requests is greater than a predetermined number, and sending said information only if said number is not greater than said predetermined number.